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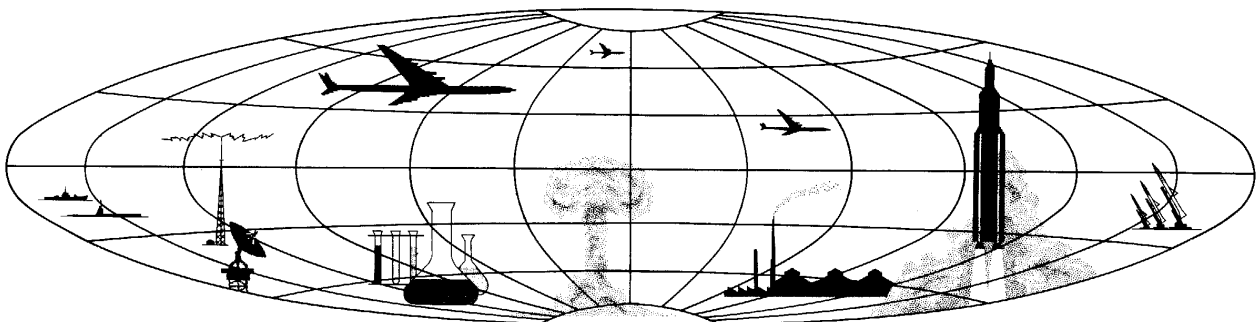


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## PREFACE

This Mission Coverage Index (MCI) lists the intelligence targets imaged on the photography of this mission. Items in the MCI are arranged in three sections:

Section I provides short descriptions for newly identified targets and previously reported targets showing change, and also provides order of battle information.

Section II provides a listing of those targets which reflect no apparent change in facilities from the most adequate previous description. The MCI in which this description appears is designated by the appropriate mission number, prefixed by the letters "NAC" and appearing as the last entry on the photo reference line. Military installations where there is no significant change in facilities and where no order of battle can be determined are listed under this section.

Section III provides a listing of those targets which could be identified but not interpreted.

Targets in each of the three sections are arranged 1) by country, 2) within the country according to subject, 3) within

the subject by WAC area, and 4) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order. An explanation of column headings and photo references used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix. The map base used (when available) for the derivation of coordinates in this MCI is the latest edition of the US Air Target Chart, Series 200.

For the convenience of the user, an index to all targets is included following Section III. Targets in the index are arranged alphabetically within a country.

The user of this MCI is cautioned that the scan of photography was accomplished in a relatively short time and often without the aid of precise analytical and mensural techniques commonly employed in detailed photographic analysis. Consequently, although the information presented herein is essentially accurate, additional, detailed analysis may somewhat alter portions of the information.

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## SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p><u>AIR INSTALLATIONS</u></p> <p>TCHEPONE AIRFIELD 25X1D 3 NM NW OF TCHEPONE AT UTM [REDACTED] NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] [REDACTED] EXCEPT AAA SITES AND TRENCHES NOT OBSERVED. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p> <p><u>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</u></p> <p>BAN PHO AREA, BORDER STRONGPOINT ONE NM EAST OF BAN PHO AT UTM [REDACTED] SECURED STRONGPOINT CONTAINS 4 BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT BUILDING, AND 11 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS. TWO ADDITIONAL SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS ARE LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE AREA. [REDACTED]</p> <p>BAN SA ANG, PROBABLE AAA SITE 0.1 NM NORTH OF BAN SA ANG AT UTM [REDACTED] UNOCCUPIED PROBABLE 3-GUN AAA SITE. AREA APPEARS ABANDONED. [REDACTED]</p>	<p>1643N 10612E</p> <p>1637N 10636E</p> <p>1726N 10543E</p>	<p>0617</p> <p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>272-C</p> <p>358-A</p>	<p>124</p> <p>272-C</p> <p>358-A</p>

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## SECTION II

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS "NAC" AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.



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-LAOS-  <u>AIR INSTALLATIONS</u> BAN HOU EI SANE AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1636N 10633E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	217-A
<u>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</u> BAN HOU EI SANE, MILITARY AREAS [REDACTED]	1636N 10632E	0617		217
TCHEPONE AREA, MILITARY AREAS COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 25X1D	1642N 10613E	0617		124-C

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### SECTION III

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				BE	NPIC
	-CHINA-				
	<u>AIR INSTALLATIONS</u>			25X1A	
25X1D	MENG-TZU AIRFIELD WEST [REDACTED]	2324N 10319E	0616	[REDACTED]	7-C
	-LAOS-				
	<u>AIR INSTALLATIONS</u>				
25X1D	BAN PHAN HOP AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	1732N 10544E	0617	[REDACTED]	199
	<u>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</u>				
25X1D	MUONG NONG, MILITARY CAMPS COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1A	1622N 10630E	0617		191
25X1D	BAN KHA DAP, PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP [REDACTED]	1637N 10630E	0617		411
25X1D	BAN KHE TAY, STRONGPOINT [REDACTED]	1637N 10631E	0617		217-B
25X1D	BAN DONG, MILITARY AREAS [REDACTED]	1638N 10625E	0617		270

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				BE	NPIC
25X1D	TCHEPONE, STRONGPOINT [REDACTED]	1641N 10614E	0617		124-F
25X1D	BAN VANG NOU, POSSIBLE MILITARY CAMP [REDACTED]	1646N 10606E	0617		359-A
25X1D	BAN NA NHOM, MILITARY AREA [REDACTED]	1702N 10544E	0617		271

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THIS INDEX PROVIDES A LISTING OF ALL TARGETS CONTAINED IN SECTIONS I, II, AND III. THE INDEX IS ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY BY PLACE NAME WITHIN COUNTRY.

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## APPENDIX

### COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number

0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

### COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

### PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

### CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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